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Dear Lews

I am very grateful for your thoughtful message with regard to my appointment.

This promises to be as rough as anything I have yet undertaken and, frankly, I am not too delighted with the prespects. There must be easier ways of earning a living but I simply haven't had time to find out how it is done.

Paithfully,

The Honorable Lewis Douglas American Embassy London, England